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Arvydas Janulaitis et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. It should be noted that the above-identified Application claims priority from Application No. 0018120.6, filed July 24, 2000, in Great Britain. A European Search Report was issued with respect to the British application and is submitted herewith for review by the Examiner with copies of the prior art cited therein.


Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the enclosed prior art references is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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